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Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

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GEO. F. LAMMERER,  
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Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
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**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 17th March, 1897, at Noon, at H. M.  
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
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Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1897.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1896.

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GAE.  
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MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1897.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1897.

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Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of  
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Hongkong Harbour:-

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Knox—Captain.

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Captain J. H. Lock—Standard Oil Co.

TAN O' SHANTER, American ship, Captain  
L. D. Smith—Master.

TORREDALE, British 4-masted barque,  
Capt. R. Buchanan—Standard Oil Co.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

1897-98.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will  
be received at the R. N. Hospital  
until 10 a.m., on the 20th March, 1897,  
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and necessaries for the year ending 31st  
March, 1898.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will  
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Printed Forms of Tender and further  
particulars can be obtained at the R. N.  
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Tenders is reserved.

G. MACLEAN,  
Dep. Ins. General.

R. N. HOSPITAL,  
Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany are requested to attend a  
PRIVATE MEETING at the Company's  
OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUES-  
DAY Next, March 16th, 1897, at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG, NO. 1,155.

A regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREE-  
MASON'S HALL, Zeeland Street, on  
TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for  
9 p.m. PRECISELY.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE

MEMBERS wishing to enter for the  
above will find LISTS on which to  
enter their names in the HONGKONG CLUB  
and in the CRICKET PAVILION.

Entries will CLOSE on the 20th  
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LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

H. Skott and Co. .... \$25

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon a number of bye-laws made under Sub-Sections 4, 12 and 13 of Section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1897, for the cleansing, lime-washing and sanitary treatment of opium-smoking dens were approved.

This afternoon, H. E. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to United States, Spain and Peru, was presented with a farewell address by the Chinese community of Hongkong. The presentation took place at idlewild, where His Excellency has been residing during his stay in the Colony. The address, which is Chinese, was couched in the following terms:—"On the twenty-third year of Kuang-Hsu Your Excellency was appointed as Minister to America, Spain and Peru. We, people in Hongkong, although we live far away from you, still are clamorous and it is our duty to offer you this address. We, Tak Kun, etc., on the eve of your departure find it is our duty to invite you to this banquet and give you this address.

The practice of sending a Minister abroad was originated in ancient times. There have been Ministers sent to Annam and Tai Lui, and these two Ministers relied on their powers of dissuasion, instead of using weapons of warfare, and peace was maintained. From this we can see the importance of sending Ministers abroad. Now as the term of office of the previous Minister has expired, you are selected by the Emperor, and you are the right man to be chosen, as when you were young you were educated in Hongkong, and then you travelled abroad to England, where you continued your education and studied law, and when you returned to Hongkong you were appointed to represent the Chinese community in the Legislative Council. You have been also Acting Magistrate to the great satisfaction of the Chinese community, after which your name was heard by His Excellency Li Hung Chang, and you were then appointed Director of the Railway Company, and also of the University of Tientsin. You took part in the negotiation of the Treaty between China and Japan and also assisted His Excellency Li. You and H. E. Chang Yin Huan, Vice President of the Board of Revenue, have concluded the Treaty of Peace. The Emperor had thus recognised your talent. Although this might not be an excellent thing for Your Excellency still we, in Hongkong, consider it as an honour to us all as your kinmen. The advantages of Western education have been acknowledged by the Chinese for nearly fifty years in Hongkong, and there are thousands who have acquired a knowledge of the English language, but how few are those who could do such good to our country as Your Excellency has done. Tong King-shing, Director of the China Merchants' Company at Shanghai, and afterwards Director of the coal mines at Tientsin, and also Captain Tang, who became famous by his conduct at the battle of the Yalu, exhibited their talents, and have shown a great example. And now H. E. Loh has been appointed Minister to England and you have been appointed Minister to America; thus we know that men who acquire a knowledge of English and European science are greatly prized. There being so many Chinese in America, Cuba and Peru this is one of the most important offices. Previous Ministers being ignorant of the language it was difficult for them to manage their affairs, but now as you are thoroughly conversant with the European laws you are the most suitable man to be appointed, and we hope that when you return the Emperor will be convinced that you have been chosen properly by him, and your work will be appreciated, so that it will lead him to confer upon you more important posts.

The memorial to the British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, bringing under his notice certain official irregularities, connected with the late trial for murder, which was numerously signed by residents in Yokohama, was in due course forwarded to its destination. Its receipt was acknowledged, and it was at the same time stated that it had been forwarded to the proper quarter—Japan House.

The fleet of steamers for Tientsin left Shanghai between noon and one o'clock on the 6th inst., considerable interest as usual being evinced in their departure, says the *Mercantile*. The race to Tientsin has always provoked the keenest enthusiasm in local shipping circles, a large number of laymen also being interested. With the exception of one vessel all the steamers that left on the 6th have been in previous Tientsin races, and that exception was the *King-feng*. A number of the old craft have, as usual, been pressed to the skies, amongst them being the *Hung*, the *Zhen* and the *Sheng-hing*, but the *King-feng* is regarded in the light of a dark horse, and the result, according to the generally expressed opinion, lies between the four vessels named. The time of departure to-day had been fixed for noon, but the flood tide would not set till after one, and it is reported that certain captains intended leaving at twelve precisely, notwithstanding the others having started to sail at one o'clock.

During the night the *Captain of the Port*, Mr. G. J. Rodriguez, and his staff, accompanied by the Captain of the *Port*, Mr. Ernesto Rodriguez, visited the *King-feng*, and the *King-feng* was found to be heavily laden with coal, and the *King-feng* was accordingly given the command of the *Captain of the Port*.

At 12.30 the *King-feng* started, and the *King-feng* was the first vessel to leave the port. The *King-feng* was followed by the *Sheng-hing*, the *Zhen* and the *Hung*. The *King-feng* was the first vessel to leave the port, and the *King-feng* was the first vessel to leave the port.

## THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The following information is translated from the *Manila Chronicle*:

News was received at Manila on the 2nd instant that in the neighbourhood of the towns of Marquina and S. Mateo groups of rebels had reappeared and exchanged shot with the troops. General Zappino despatched a small column thither. The column arrived at Marquina on the morning of the 3rd instant, and found that the enemy had entrenched themselves on the borders of the river Nanga and the sea, near the Marquina town. Lieut.-Col. Jimenez directed the attack. The rebels were holding in a sort of redoubt which they had built at the Nanga, and in various other entrenchments and shielded by thick forests, they kept up a constant fire on the troops, who nevertheless captured the redoubts as well as the other fortifications one by one at the point of the bayonet, driving the enemy to flight. The rebels lost over 300 killed; in the redoubts alone 120 corpses were found. On the Spanish side, 1 Captain, 67 men were killed; 1 Lieutenant and 13 men wounded. Several of the rebels, who numbered some three thousand, were dressed in coloured harness. The enemy being dispersed in various directions, the troops were also divided in sections for their pursuit; one of the sections reached the town of San Mateo in time to prevent an attack on the Convent, where the detachment is now located.

On the morning of the 5th instant, in the Bagumbayan fields at Manila, seven carbineiros and four civilians were executed for treason and insubordination to their superiors. The Captain General sent the following telegram to the Acting Governor (General 20, Chico) from Manila, under date 4th March:—"Operations in Bulacan yesterday resulted in six of the enemy being killed and one soldier killed. The column continued operations in the South of the province, and having received news of the existence of large rebel parties between Polo and Navalches they proceeded thither, when they found the rebels at a place called Ugo, encamped and entrenched. After a three hours' fight, the troops captured the position and the enemy were pursued and dispersed, leaving 102 dead on the field, among whom twenty were wearing uniforms of the Civil Guards and Corridores. Horses, side-arms and Roman rifles were taken. The casualties in the troops were two officers and sixteen men wounded. General Jaramillo reported fresh encounters with the rebels and their dislodgement at Bayuyungan and the fort. For several days previous the forces concentrated at Dayapan, Sameron, and Bagor, where they fought the enemy, killing forty and making two prisoners, destroying dwellings and entrenchments. The rebels were wounded on that occasion. General Lachambre is preparing to continue the advance."

## THE REBEL-ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE MANILA:

## GREAT BRAVERY OF SPANISH VOLUNTEERS.

As briefly reported by us last night, a daring attempt was made to capture Manila by disaffected natives and half-breeds still resident within the city. Two months ago, at a meeting held at Caloocan, it was resolved to make the attempt, the signal for the rising being the simultaneous appearance of fires in Trozo, Santa Cruz and Sampaloc, districts of Manila. Whilst the attention of the soldiery and the Civil Authorities was diverted by the conflagrations, it was intended to enter the city by Tondo and Sampaloc, attacking the police stations and guard houses, seizing the arms, accoutrements and ammunition, and, finally, the Spanish residents, completing the capture of the city. Unfortunately for the conspirators, an accidental fire in the Trozo district led to a premature rising of two o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th February. Two rockets were sent up to the west of the city, the last obstacle being that the Gulf of Lingayen and again giving way on the China Coast. Forecast: fresh E. wind, some drizzling rain or mist.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES.

The 64-pr. competition at Stonewall's was a great success, thanks principally to the system of prizes being for detachment and not for individual shooting. There is no doubt that the prize was won by the best detachments as their drill and shooting were first-rate. Sergt. Hayward is to be congratulated on getting his men so well together.

On the same day two detachments of the Maxim Gun Company went over and made excellent practice. Altogether, there were on parade about 90 men of both units, very different to a few years ago when 20 was considered a fair muster.

The match shot by the Corps against the Sergeants of the West Yorkshire Regiment ended in another easy win for the Volunteers. But it should be taken into consideration that some of the Volunteers shot with their own Lee-Metfords, while the West Yorkshire Sergeants had to use carbines that they had never handled before. I hope to hear very shortly that a recent match has been arranged.

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OLD VOLUNTEER.

Parrot Minos boxes, Violins (fine models)

Mandolins, and Banjos of all kinds. W. Johnson & Co.

The principal instigator of the rising is said to be a medical student named Emilio Reyes, who was made prisoner.

The total loss on the Spanish side was 11 killed (including 2 Chinamen) and 18 wounded (including Judge Isaac de los Pares). The rebels lost over 100 killed many were wounded or made prisoners.

A masonic circular, with calamistic signs upon it, was found upon one of the bodies. It is professed to be a call from "the brethren" to the Taquela race (the native race).

On the night of the 5th March, fifty-eight prisoners were executed within the walls of the city.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.]

LONDON, March 9, 1897.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

The Greek reply to the Concerted Note urges the Powers not to insist on the autonomy of Crete, which would be inadequate to prevent anarchy and fanaticism. It urges that Crete be restored to Greece, and says that the troops cannot be withdrawn to abandon the Greeks to the mercy of the Mussulmans, but that part of the fleet might be removed. It further appeals to the Powers to allow Crete to decide on a reformed government.

M. Hanstaengl has promised to take no action for waging Greece without consulting the Chamber.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

It is understood that Mr Chamberlain has strongly protested against the Transvaal Arms Act as a violation of the Convention.

## WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 11th at 12.25 a.m. The depression passed from E. Japan to the Pacific, and in its rear the barometer has risen quickly, the highest pressure now lying over W. Japan. Pressure remains low over the Gulf of Tongking and is again giving way on the China Coast. Forecast: fresh E. wind, some drizzling rain or mist.

WEATHER NOTICE.

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## CHESS COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY "BLACK BISHOP."

"Communications should be addressed,

Curse, Club Mail Office.

Original Problems should be accompanied

by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every

Monday, Thursday and Friday from four

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

**T**HIS Steamer *Aglia*, Captain MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon To-morrow.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and removed at Contractors' cost and expense.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 488

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**T**HIS s.s. *Aglia* having arrived under average Consignees are hereby informed that a GENERAL AVERAGE BOND must be signed and a deposit of 10 per cent. made on the arrived value of the cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading. The Average Bond is lying at the Ormuz of the undersigned for signature.

SIEMSEN &amp; CO., Agents.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *ROSSETTA*:

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

**C**ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted off black by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are ready.

This vessel brings on cargo:

From LONDON, &c., ex a.s. India and Peninsular. From PERSIAN GULF, ex a.s. Sabarmati, Asyut and Sina.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 14th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1897. 471

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *TACOMA*, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

**T**HE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1897. 455

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *SACHSEN*.

**T**HE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of opium, treasure and valuable articles, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before To-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.

All claims must reach us before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by

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## Shipping.

## Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kioto Maru*

will be despatched from the above Port on or about the 15th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1897. 448

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1897. 492

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOCK LINE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK,

The Co.'s Steamship *Seadai Maru*

will be despatched above on

MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 461

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. 451

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiyuan*,

Captain NELSON, will be

despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at

This steamer has superior accommodation for first-class passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 483

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiyuan Maru*

will be despatched above on

MONDAY, the 15th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. 423

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 489

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiyuan Maru*,

Captain RAMSAY, will be

despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. 453

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 488

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Nestor*,

Captain ASQUITH, will be

despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 491

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 488

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamashiro Maru*,

Captain J. M. JONES, will be

despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 473

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANIES' PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

CHILOEY.... | Saturday... | 20th March.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THOROUGHFARE.

The Steamship *Chittagong*,

will be despatched hence

for VICTORIA, B.C.,

and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOREA

and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant.

Consular Invoice of goods for United States

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 5, 1897.

At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Name  
Habot, Lard, Cash. Cash.

### Butcher Meat.

	肉食	
Bacon, English,	火腿	lb.
" Ann. Sugar cured,	火腿	340
" Fochow,	火腿	200
" Japan, cured,	火腿	240
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	牛腿	140
Corned,	牛腿	140
" Hock,	牛腿	130
Soup,	汤肉	100
Steak,	牛肉	120
Bullock's Brains,	牛脑	per set 60
" Tongue fresh, each	牛舌	250
" corned,	牛舌	310
Head,	牛头	500
" Heart,	牛心	150
Hump, Salt	牛肩	140
Feet,	牛脚	60
Kidneys,	牛肾	60
Tail,	牛尾	100
Liver,	牛肝	catty 70
Tripe (undressed) catty	牛肚	60
Calves Head and Feet, set	牛仔頭	500
Hams, American,	火腿	lb. 340
Chinese,	火腿	—
English, New,	火腿	420
Japan cured,	火腿	280
Shanghai,	火腿	220
Mutton Chop,	牛排	150
Legs,	牛排	160
Shoulder,	牛排	120
Pig Chittlings,	猪排	catty 70
Feet,	猪脚	110
Fry,	猪脚	160
Head,	猪心	each 600
Heart,	猪心	50 40
Kidneys,	猪肾	pair
Liver,	猪肝	lb. 160
Pork, Chop,	猪排	catty 180
Corned,	猪排	—
Legs,	猪排	190
Fat or Lard,	猪油	140
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	羊头	350
Heart,	羊心	each 60 40
Kidneys,	羊肾	70
Liver,	羊肝	lb. 150 140
Sucking Pigs,	猪仔	each \$1.25 \$1.25
Suet, Beef,	牛油	lb. 110
Mutton,	生油	100
Veal,	牛仔肉	catty 120

### Poultry.

	生口	
Chicken,	鸡仔	catty 190
Capon,	鸡仔	210
Ducks,	鸭	160
Doves,	鸽子	each
Eggs, Hen	母鸡	doz. 120
" Duck,	母鸡	110
Fowls,	鸡	catty 170
Geese,	鹅	150
Hares,	兔	each 600
Musk Deer,	獐	\$3.00
Partridges,	雉	450
Pigeons,	鸽子	220
Pheasant,	雉	brace \$1.30
Rice Birds,	鸟	doz. —
Quail,	鸟	each 140
Salts,	鸟	170
Turkeys, Cook,	火鸡	catty 500
" Hen,	火鸡	400
Teal,	水鸭	each 400
Wild Ducks,	野鸭	pair \$1.10

### Fish.

	海产	
Barbel,	加魚	catty 160
Bream,	鯉魚	80
Bombay Ducks,	孟加拉鯉魚	100 pieces 250
Oton Fresh Water Fish,	淡水魚	catty —
Carp,	鯉魚	130
Catfish,	鯉魚	—
Codfish, Salt,	鹽鰈魚	80
Crabs,	蟹	160
Dwarf Fish,	沙鰈	80
Dace,	白鰈	80
Dog Fish,	鰈	—
Eels, Conger,	鰐	—
" Fresh water,	淡水鰐	300
Eels, Yellow,	黃鰐	160
Filet Fish,	鮑魚	—
Frog,	田雞	160
Fresh Fish,	活魚	80
Gurnard,	石斑魚	220
Gudgeon,	白姑魚	80
Gurnard,	石斑魚	80
Herrings,	鯡	180
" smoked	鯡	—
Hallibut,	鰱	catty 100
Leahas,	鰱	180
Leach,	鰱	150
Lobster,	龍蝦	110
Macles,	鰱	—
Mark Fish,	鰱	—
Mullet,	鰱	110
Oysters,	牡蠣	100
Prawns,	蝦	120

	花旗魚	
Perch,	白鮑	catty 70
Pike,	黑鮑	300
Plaice,	明鮑	300
Pomfret, White	沙鮑	220
Pomfret, Black	狗鮑	120
Prawns,	石鮑	270
Ray,	鰱鮑	50
Rock Fish,	鰱鮑	70
Roach,	鰱鮑	—
Salmon, (Canton),	鮑魚	240
Shark,	鮑魚	50
Salt Fish,	鮑魚	100
Skate,	鮑魚	50
Silurus,	鮑魚	100
Snapper,	鮑魚	100
Sole,	鮑魚	160
Tench,	鮑魚	—
Turbot,	鮑魚	130
Turtle, small, fresh water,	鮑魚	210
Whiting,	鮑魚	catty —
White Bait,	鮑魚	90

	蘋果	
Apples, (California),	蘋果	catty 260
" (Tentain),	蘋果	—
" (Japan),	蘋果	—
Bananas, fragrant,	香蕉	30
" (bridens),	香蕉	—
Chestnuts, Chinese,	山核桃	100
Carambola,	鳳梨	100
Cocognuts,	椰子	50
Ground Nuts,	花生	catty 90
Grapes,	葡萄	170
Lemons, China,	檸檬	60
" Peel,	檸檬	—
Lichees, Dried,	荔枝	260
" Fresh,	荔枝	—
Limes,	檸檬	—
Mango, (Saigon),	芒果	each —
" (Manila),	芒果	—
Mangosteens,	芒果	dozen —
Oranges, Sweet,	橘子	catty 40
" Green,	橘子	40
" Red,	橘子	90
Olives,	橄欖	80
Pine-apples,	鳳梨	each 50
Pear,	梨	catty 120
Pomelo,	柚子	each 90
" (Siam),	柚子	catty 100
Peach, (Sweet),	桃子	—
Raisins, Muscatel,	葡萄	—
" Pudding,	布丁	—
Water Chestnuts, com:	芋頭	40
" Mandarin,	橘子	50
Walnuts,	核桃	120

	蔬菜	
Artichokes, Shanghai;	洋菜	catty 50
Beans, (French),	豆角	120
" Long,	豆角	—
Beet Root,	紅菜頭	each 20
Brinjals, Green,	青茄	catty 40
" Red,	紅茄	30
Brassica,	白花椰子	30
Bamboo Shoots,	竹筍	110
Cabbage, Chinese com:	卷心菜	—
Cabbage, Shanghai,	卷心菜	each 60
Cauliflower,	花椰菜	150
Carrots,	紅蘿蔔	catty 50
Celeri, Chinese,	芹菜	40
" Koglab,	芹菜	60
Chillies, Dried,	辣椒	130
" Red,	辣椒	180
Curry Stuff, English,	咖喱	40
Cucumbers,	青瓜	—
Winter Squash,	冬瓜	50
Garlic,	蒜頭	—
Ginger, young,	姜	50
Horse Radish, Sift,	芥蘭	180
India Curr.,	印度酸梅	each 10
Leituce, (English),	生菜	each 10
Mushrooms, Fresh,	蘑菇	—
Onions, Bombay,	洋蔥	70
" Green,	洋蔥	30
Shanghai,	上海青	—
Japan,	日本葱	40
Okrows,	洋芫荽	140
Parsley, English,	洋芫荽	bundle 10
Potatoes, Sweet,	洋芋	catty 20
" Shanghai,	洋芋	—
Japan,	日本薯仔	20
" America,	花旗薯仔	—
" Foochow,	福州薯仔	30
" Macao,	廣州薯仔	30
Pumpkin,	冬瓜	20
Purline,	白蘿蔔	—
Papaw,	木瓜	35
Radish,	白蘿蔔	dozen 20
Red, best quality, per pial,	白蘿蔔	40-50
" Common,	白蘿蔔	40-50
Shallots,	小蘿蔔	catty 30
Sprouts, (Chinese)	豆芽	—
Spinach,	菠菜	50
Shake Gourd,	絲瓜	40
Tomatoes,	蕃茄	40
Taro,	芋頭	50 15
Taro, Pand. (Long), each	芋頭	10
Vegetable Marrow,	冬瓜	—
" (Long), each	冬瓜	—
Water Cress,	水芹	50

### THE MATCH AT ATBURY.

OR ASSOCIATION AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED.

The people of Atbury were very proud of their football clever and with reason, for no match had been lost by them during that season, playing at least once a week, and but two had been drawn. And now the return match with Braham their most dangerous opponents was just over, with a victory for Atbury of five goals to three, and no more brilliant play had been shown throughout the year than that immediately before time was called when the winning two

# THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

## Intimations.

JAPANESE  
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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—MARCH 11, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., Ltd.	30,000 \$	125	all	170 % prem. = \$337.25.
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,950 £	5 £	5 nom.	(sales)
ordinary	199,050 £	8 £	2.10 nom.	
deferred	1,250 £	1 £	1.25 buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited.	10,000 £	10 £	8.20 sellers	
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Ganton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	25 £	50 \$187.50, sales and sellers	
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000 \$	83.33 \$	23.33.15, sellers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000 £	100 £	24.10.15, sellers	
Statewide Co., Ltd.	30,000 \$	100 \$	20.22, sales and sellers	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000 \$	25 £	50 \$235.00, sales	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000 \$	100 \$	60 \$102.00, buyers	
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	100 \$	20 \$108.00, sellers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000 \$	200 \$	60 \$470.00, sales and buyers	
DOCK.				
Hk'ong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500 \$	125	all	248 % prem. = \$432.50.
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Manla S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000 \$	50 all	277, sales	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 \$	50	362, sellers	
Hk' G. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	30,000 \$	15 £	355, sales and sellers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000 £	10 £	347, sales	
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000 £	10 £	10 £ 28 buyers	
Do. (new issue)	20,000 £	10 £	6 £ 23.10	
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000 \$	100 all	\$144, sales and sellers	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000 \$	100 all	\$46, sales	
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000 \$	50 all	\$90, sales and buyers	
Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Company, Limited.	2,600 \$	100 \$	37 \$40	
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	150,000 \$	100 \$	50 \$77, sales and sellers	
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany	6,000 \$	50 \$	30 \$10, sales	
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.	25,400 \$	10 all	\$82, sales	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500 \$	50 \$	40 \$20, sellers	
TELEGRAMS.				
H.K. High-Level Telegraph Co., Ltd.	1,250 £	100 all	\$95, buyers	
Jelab Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000 \$	5 £	all \$2.50, sales and sellers	
Pension Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000 \$	4 £	all \$5.50, sellers	
Societe Francaise des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.	12,000 £	500 all	\$75, sellers	
New Balmoral Gold M'g Co., Ltd.	50,000 \$	1 £	all \$2.10, sales	
Preference shares	75,000 \$	1 £	all \$2.70, sales	
Raub Ast. Gold M'g Co., Ltd.	20,000 £	1 £	13/10 \$1.6, sales	
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	15,000 £	5 £	6 \$10, buyers	
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500 \$	100 \$	55 nom.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in li-	6,000 \$	50 all	In-qt.	
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.	12,000 \$	50 all	\$30, sellers	
DEPENSIARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000 \$	1 £	all \$12.75, sellers	
Dakin, Oruickbank & Co., Ltd. in Li-	50,000 \$	5 £	all in liquidation	
LIGHTING.				
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited	7,000 £	10 all	\$110, buyers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000 \$	8 £	88, sales and sellers	
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	10 £	100 £ 25, sales and buyers	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bo'st Adhesive Eastern Agency	3,000 £	1 £	51 \$3	
Do. (new issue)	7,000 £	10 £	15 \$8	
Gamble, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 \$	10 all	\$77, buyers	
G. Foxwick & Co., Limited	6,000 \$	20 £	25 \$35, buyers	
Hongkong Biscuit Company, Ltd.	600 \$	50 all	\$30	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	10,000 \$	70 \$	6.50, nom.	
Hillside Rope Manufactury Co., Ltd.	5,000 \$	25 all	\$109, sales and buyers	
Evo Cotton Spinning and Wear- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000 £	50 all	\$165, sales	
International Cotton Manufactur- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000 £	100 £	100 £ 100 £ 87.5, sales	
Leam-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000 £	100 £	100 £ 80, sales	
Garmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000 £	25 £	20 \$8	
Soy Chao Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000 £	500 £	500 £ 500 £ 525	
Founders' shares				
LOANS.				
Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.	
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